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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Here Application of )

Pradeep BANSAL, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/911,053 )

Filed: January 25, 2001 )

For: REAL-TIME ADDRESS FOR DIRECT )  
MAIL USING ONLINE DIRECTORIES )

Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

Atty. Docket No.: 03493.00025

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (the marked up version appears in the attached appendix):

On page 3, replace the entire paragraph beginning at line 8 with the following:

al -- Thus, there remains a need in the art to address the problems of providing a secure online address directory whereby address owners may be assured of the accuracy of the information they store and its security and which is available to authorized parties such as merchants or shippers on a read-only basis.--

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